

**STEPHEN DUFFY *Music In Colors* Parlophone 07777**

**89420 23** This collaboration between pop stalwart Duffy and fiddler on the hoof Nigel Kennedy is a half-satisfying affair. Duffy's songs are pleasant and well-constructed, now tinged with psychedelia, but can't carry Kennedy's alternately fearsome and tender violin. At times the fusion works beautifully — as on 'Holte End Hotel' — but mostly it whets the appetite for Kennedy's own upcoming opus.